Banks. Printing-Caton, Crawford, Brooks,

OFFICERS OF SHRINE.

Appointments for the Year.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

Corporation Commission.

STATE VETERINARIANS.

Election of Officers and Papers

and Reports.

Eprs. of Richmond.

Dr. Farneyhough, of Blacksburg, read his report on State Veterinarium, and other papers were discussed. The Board of Examiners consists of Drs. Drake, Gilchrist, Bannister and Wills.

Meeting Date Changed.

Judgment Motions. In the Low and Equity Court yester-day motions for judgment were (fled in the following cases; James W. Gor-don vs. Waller Seott, \$92.50; Byrd & Baldwin vs. F. H. Hoop, \$218.75.

Miller & Rhoads.

39c For Two Splendid Values in Ladies Winter Underwear

Some of the finest cotton that's grown comes from the valley of the Nile.

We have Pants and Vests of this Egyptian yarn that are heavily fleece lined and worth all of 50c each. Our price 39c. Well-made underskirts of flannelette with an umbrella flounce; fancy

Saturday Bargains in Men's Furnishings.

We're not abusing this old word, "Bargains," as you'll see from the items below.

Clearing up the winter stocks in the January sale is the cause of the great reduction in prices.

WOOL UNDERWEAR, reduced from \$1.00 a garment to 50c. Odd sizes and soiled from handling. MEN'S UNION SUITS of Jersey Ribbed Cotton and Wool mixed, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00. All sizes. Two BATH ROBES, were \$2,25,

Six BATH ROBES, were \$4.00, now \$2.98. Four BATH ROBES, were \$5.75,

Four HOUSE COATS, were \$7.00,

take part in the anniversary celebration of the Aerie. They will call upon the President, who, is, also, an Eagle, and will have their headquarters at the Regent.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

submitted.

Next cases to be called: Berkeley & Harrison Next cases to be called: Berkeley & Harrison Next Cases to trustee, and others; Fise a trustee, vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway and Rahmond Standard Steel, Spk, and if n Commany—being Nos. 38, 20 and 4, on argunent

HON. L. P. STEARNES' REPLY

TO HON. D. GARDINER TYLER

to the Members of the General Assem-

bly:
As erroneous and misicading statements have appeared in the bress in regard to the status of the contest for the Judgeship of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit. I desire to call your attention to the true conditions surrounding the matter, from the statement of the statement

when the new judicial circuits were being formed by the late Constitutional Convention (of which body the Hon.

a well understood fact that Mr. Barnes appred to the office of judge of the Fourteenth circuit. I being at the time the representative in the Ceneral Assembly of the counties composing said circuit, favored the nomination and election of Mr. Barnes as against the late Judge Hubbard. Immediately upon the senouncement to me by Mr. Barnes that, on account of his being a member of the body creating the office, he feet it would be improper for him to stand for the office, I, fully appreciating the keen perse of propriety which actuated him in the matter, voluntarily assured him of my support should any future contin-

my support should any future contin-

gency arise, and then Mr. Barnes being

but of the race, I heartily endorsed the

raembers of this Ceneral Assembly) whether or not it comes with the best of grace from Mr. Type to assert that I am no more entitled to consideration than are "the delegates from Gloucester, Richmond, or any other part of the State." And this assertion, too, in face

The men's section begins at the right of the Broad-street entrance. Men in a hurry won't lose time making their pur-

Miller ARhvads

LIQUOR DEALERS MUST PAY FINE

Some Out of Business, Others Unable to Pay-Police Court.

The civil docket was the main thing that Justice John had to handle yesterday. In that docket the unfortunates with unpaid rent bills, grocery and butcher bills, and other similar debts, were dealt with. This docket ran about two hours.

In the meantime several cases on the criminal and ordinance cockets were dis-

John Wills, colored, was dismissed of the charge of attempting to beat Mary Dudley, because there were not enough

witnesses on the other side.

Eleven barkeepers and ex-barkeepers were fined fluo each for failing to get out their licenses. Some of the men have not been in business tot some months. Justice John gave them one day in which to pay up before imposing the fines.

M. Jacobski G. Engeller

to pay up before imposing the lines. They were:

M. Jacobini, C. Fuceilo, M. Carmedy, S. Westerman, A. L. Eacho, Alfred Dickinson, P. Eikert, G. E. Nagleman, Theodore J. nangs, Louis M. et and A. Hines, These dealers have not paid their licenses, because they were not satisfied with their assessments, and some were urable to pay the increased license. They were fined for carrying on their husiness after the close of the fiscal year before closing down. If they pay up to-day their fines will be remitted.

R. C. Thomas was fined 199 for being drunk, or ninety days at jall.

drunk, or ninety days in Jall.

A few ordinary drunks, were shuffled along and given another chance.

FEDERAL BUILDING.

Several Importations Received. West Point Postoffice Case.

The United States customs department, ofth headquarters in the Federal buildwith headquarters in the Federal building, has just received several large importations of various articles from all parts of the world. Deputy Collectors of Cretoms Murphy and Smith yesterday had a busy day by reason of the receipt of these large toports. One shipment, which came from San Francisco in this city in ond, consists of 5,000 roks of mattings from Yokohama, Japan, consigned to Gershan Bross, of Attanta, but delivered to Lishr warchouse in this city. The specific tax on this shipment acune amounts to about \$1,000.

A great variety of other articles was received yesterday. These include hats from England, pickles from Holland, raceroni, sausage, cheese and beans from Italy, sait lish, tomate catsup and other atticles from various countries; crockery ware and glass, seeds from England. The crockery is consigned to the E. b. Tayior Gempany, and the Italian consignment to Chaste Trafferi. Various local meretants fet the others.

The case of the United States vs. John Anderson, alias Joe Anderson, held in the United States postolice at West Point, will come up for furbor hearing before Upded States Commissioner Joseph P. Trady in the Federal court room to-day, Anderson was arrested ten days ago by Deputy Marshal Samuel Bendit, and the marsha's office and pestolice inspectors.

Anderson was arrested ten days ago by Deputy Marshal Samuel Bendit, and the marsha's office and postoffice inspectors have been turning searchilght on the man's record and his movements and scking everywhere for informat on that or robbers of the posterlice. Anderson will be represented by Mr. H. M. Smith, will be represented by Mr. II. M. Smith, Jr., attorney, at the hearing. It is expected that a large number of witnesses will depose at the litaring to-day. If Anderson succeeds in establishing the allibi he claimed, he will be promptly discharged and expierated. There are intimations, however that the officers have some strong testimony against the man. The hearing will attract a number of spectators.

TRIP OF THE EAGLES.

Will Go to Washington Next Wednesday Morning.

Wednesday Morning.

Secretary Fuller, of Dixle Aerle of Engles, has received a telegram from Congressman Suillvan, stating that he will be in Washington next Wednesday, and would be glad to receive the committee from the local Aerle.

The committee will leave here early perf Wednesday morning for Washington, to ask Congressman Sullivan to

ALL KNOW THEIR FATE

Speaker Ryan Announces Standing Committees of the House.

Mr. Anderson Gets Finance and Mr. Thomason Courts-Cox and Wallace All Right.

The feature of the House session yes-terday, which lasted but a few moments, was the announcement by the speaker of the standing committees of the body. There will be no session to-

The reading of the list of committees was listened to earnestly by the members, for it was the first intimation that

There are no very sweeping changes in the important chairmanships, though necessarily this is not true of the makeup of the committees themselves, for there are only forty of the old mem-

virtue of this appointment will be the Democratic floor leader in party mat-

Messrs. Bonz, Jottun.
Hunney, Duke, and Churcuman are real pointed at the head of their old committees, respectively. They are Fimannee, Counties, Public Property,
Schools, General Laws, Courts and

Schools, General Laws, Courts and Roads.
Some of the men advanced to the head of important committees are; Messrs. Baker, Banks, Currency and Commerce; Owen, Agriculture; Cardwell, Chesapeake and Its Tributaries; Snead, Asylums and Prisons; Gravely, Millita and Poilce; Owens, Manutactures and Mechanics' Arts; Lee, of Fairfax, Federal Relations; Lacy, Labor; Wallaco, Irivate and Local Legislation.

GET GOOD PLACES.
The former chairmen of these committees were not returned, and the new chairmen were, in most cases, the ranking members. The Richmond delegation get pretty good assignments. Mr. Kelley's best committees are Privileges and Filections and General Laws.

Mr. Wallace gets General Laws and Special and Private Legislation.

Mr. Anderson is on Finance and Millitia and Police.

Mr. Thomason, Courts and Banks, Currency and Commerce, and Mr. Cox. on Countles, Cities and Towns and Gen-

Gordon. Argued by C. V. Mer et f. ap-pellee and H. Taylor, Jr., for appellent, and submitted.

Johnston & Cheek vs. Green, trusteef Argued by A. C. Edmunds for appellants, and R. W. Featross and E. E. Bouldin for appel.ecs, and submitted. It is interesting to note that Richmond gets three places on General Laws, the other two members assigned there being Messrs. Kelley and Wallace.

The committees will likely get down to business by the middle of next week. There will be no session of either branch

There will be no session of either branch of the Legislature to-day. Both will receive at nooh on Monday, but the sersion that day will likely be brief.

1M**ORTANT MATTERS.

There were three matters in the House session, outside of the committee announcements, that were of public interest. One was the reintroduction by Mr. Caton, of his Bureau of Insurance bill, and another was the offering of a measure by Mr. Rew, making the carrying of concealed weapons a penitentiary of fense. The other was the resolution of Mr. Person, providing for a recess of the General Assembly from about February 12, 1694, to January 12, 1995, The bills and resolution were referred.

1 DETAILED SESSION.

The House was called to order at noon

and was sworn in.

Mr. Duke offered a resoution, which was adopted, directing that Confeder te flags be placed over the portials of Generals Smith and Letcher in the Sate

which was referred, providing for a re-cess of the body from thirty days aft r January 12th, 1991, to January 12th, 1995. The Chair announced the appointment of his standing committees, and the read was listened to carnestly by the

The House at 12:30 o'clock adjourned until noon on Monday.

The following bills weer offered and

By Mr. Rew: To make the carryl: sof concealed weapons a penitentiary of-

diem of the supervisors of Spotsyl-

By Mr. Jennings: Appropriating money for the various Confederate cometeries of the State. By Mr. Snead: To prevent the shoot-

Following is a complete list of the new committees of the House:

committees of the House:
Privileges and Elections-Kelley, Catin,
Lowry of Bedford, Stewart, Withers, Lewis
of Essex, Perban, Willow, Miller Core,
Egrett, Brancheller, Willow, Miller George,
William Chen, Cannings, Lar Bowman,
Walland, Charles, Beatings, Lar Bowman,
On, Crawford, Anderson, Striett, Spettard,
Rosenerk, Beatis, Thompson
Counties, Cities and Towns-Jordan, Mays,
Edmonthson, Owens of Norfolk county, Harrison, Bruce, Collier, Cox, Adams, Gunn, Garrett, Brooks, Powers
Public Property-Jennings, Lawt: o' Fauquier, Laev, Green, Walker, Watson, Adams,
Bryant, Hawle, Thombill, S. Ut, Lowr, of
King George, Royall
Banks, Currency and Commerce-Baker

Justice—Duke, Ea ly Cardwell, ax, Lion, Smith of Clarke, Mon-Thomason, Coleman, Gray, Hear-

f Fatrian Moss, Thomason, Coleman, Grand Moss, Thomason, Coleman, Grand Revent St ward, Standard Clark of Diwidd. Theory Parker, Mitchell, Wenver, Clarke of Parker, Mitchell, Wenver, Clarker of Parker, Mitchell, Wenver, Clarker, Mitchell, Wenver, Wenver, Mitchell, Wenver, Wenv

Richmond, or any other part of the State." And this assertion, too, in face of the well known face that a vast proportion of the work of the courts of Warwick, York, James City and Williamsburg, is done by the bar of the city of Newport News (which city I have the henor to represent). The above assertion, couped with the fact that Mr. Tyler's supporters showed an unmistakable disposition to rush the nomination at the Wednesday night caucus, showed are scan courtesy, it, my opinion, after my courteous consideration of his claims, I have no criticisms to make of Mr. Tyler's statement that he is supported by the Hon, Juliam Bryant, senator now representing the counties of New Kent, Charles City, Junes City and the city of Williamsburg, excent to remind him that however faithfully and satisfactorily he (Mr. Bryant) may represent them, such representation is by legislitive enactment and not by the ballots of those reorie. Stubbs, Jordan, Howle, Row, Sydnor, Parkor, Phillips, Fowers,
Asylums and Prisons—Snead, Powell, Sayers,
Bryant, Everett, Scott, Rogors, Ould, Lowis of Tasex, Patilel, McNell, Hoffine Phillips,
Tasex, Patilel, McNell, Hoffine Phillips,
Lee of Pairfax, Own Stubber, Stewart, Lewis of Fauquier, Weod, Anderson,
Howle, Leambeth, Howe, Clarks of Pulaski,
Executive Expenditures—Lowis of Fauquier,
Jenning, Turpin, Pannill, Slaur tr. Crawford, Sayers, McNell, Daniel, Mitchell, Bowman, Weaver, Hoge,
Manufuctures and Mechanics' Arts—Owens of
Norfolk county, theory, Hoseneck, Sterrett,
Spaisard, Sydnor, Smith of Northsenpton.

Early, Scott, Boaz, Phillips, Dickinson, P. NEWS OF

Method of Taxation. Powry of Bedford, Lambeth, Lattine, Pannin, Person.
Claims—Lion, Churchman, Lowry of Bedford, Anderson, Ould, Bruce, Rend, Garrett, Rew, Bridgerich, Devecti, Ranks, Brooks, Charles, Land Bloos, Parker, Clarke, Land Bloos, Parker, Clarke, Land Bloos, Carlett, Coleman, Blrd, Bridgfortti, Banks, Clark of Pulaski, House Expenses—Stearnes, Person, Thurallit, Slaughter, Beatle, Rules—Speaker (&x-officio), Hunley, Kelley, Cardwell, Heermans, Libary—Stubbs, Graves, Kelley, Baker, Banks,

WORK OF DOUBLE, TRACKING

Division-Railway Notes.

Potentate Phillips Has Made His

Appointments for the Year.

Potentate Philips, of Acea Tempe,
Mystle Shrine, has completed his appointments, and the list of officers now
figures out as follows:

Charles H. Philips, illustrious potentate; George J. Hooper, Illustrious chief
rabbon; J. M. Cift, lustrious assistant,
rabban; John R. Charlton, high pitest
and prophet; C. A. Hawkins, oriental
guide; John F. Mayer, treasurer; C. A.
Nesbitt recorder; W. M. Meyers, first
ceremonial master; J. C. Bowman, seen d
ceremonial master; J. C. Bowman, seen d
ceremonial master; F. W. Cunningham,
director; Thomas B. McAdams, marshal;
Thomas McCaw, captain of the gua d;
William Krouse, outer guard; R. H. M.
Harrison, fire maker; George Schoen,
fire maker; Jacob Reinhardt, divine musician; G. Jeter Jones, charter al ko an;
N. T. Ellyson, imperial inquisitor;
Thomas Whittett, electrician; Dr. George
Ross, medical director; Dr. Jacob
Michaux, medical director; B. B. Bowles,
camel shoer; A. von N. Rosenegk, fyramid guide; Robert Mitchell, sand heater;
Howell R. Weisiger, captain and Arab
patrol. The bill proposes to smend the existing law in relation to the assessment of local taxation of the rolling stock Several Issued Yesterday by the

The following charters were granted by the State Corporation Commission year day.

The North Fork Telephone Co. M Donald's Mill. Montgomery county: A. P. Bennett president; capital stock 15:0 1. \$5.00

The Vaughan Construction Co. (Inc.), Ronacke; L. H. Vaughan president; capital stock 19:000 to \$190,000.

J. E. Warren Co. (Inc.), Newpr. N. w.;

J. E. Warren Co. (Inc.), Newpr. N. w.; probability of the enactment of the bill,

and Keports.

At the annual meeting of the State Veterinary Medical Association the fullowing officers were elected: President, Dr. Faville, of Norfolk; Vice-President, Dr. Fraser, of Richmond; Second Vire-President, Dr. Neff, of Staunton; Security and Treasurer, Dr. Glebrist, of Norfolk; Board of Directors, Drs. Drake, of Leeburg: Bunnister, of Rounoke, and Eprs. of Richmond.

Bill of Much Interest Introduced in the Legislature to Change

Chesapeake and Ohio to Have

A bill has been introduced in the House of Delegates of Virginia, in which the people of Richmond, on the one hand, and the railway companies and the people of the various cities and counties of the State on the other, are peculturly interested. It is the proposition made by Mr. Catou, a well known lawyer member of the House, and Mr. Churchman, a farmer, who is chairman of the House Committee on Roads and

The Half Price Sale

Boys' ... Children's Clothing

Will Continue Till Closing Time To-Night.

Double-Breasted Jacket Suits-Norfolk Suits-Sail or Suits-Reefers-Short and Long Overcoats-Long Pants Suits-all are included.

GOODS IN THIS SALE ARE ON SEPARATE TABLES-PAY US ONE-HALF OF THE MARKED PRICES ONLY.

\$ 2.50	Suits reduced to	\$1.25
\$ 3.50	Suits reduced to	\$1.75
\$ 5.00	Suits reduced to	\$2.50
\$ 6.50	Suits reduced to,	\$3.25
\$ 7.50	Suits reduced to	\$3.75
\$ 3.50	Reefers reduced to	\$1.75
\$ 4.50	Reefers reduced to	\$2.25
\$ 5.00	Reefers reduced to	\$2.50
\$ 7.50	Reefers reduced to	\$3.75
\$10.00	Reefers reduced to	\$5.00
\$ 6.50	Overcoats reduced to	\$3.25
\$ 8.00	Overcoats reduced to	\$4.00
\$10.00	Overcoats reduced to	\$5.00
\$12.50	Overcoats reduced to	\$6.25
\$15.00	Overcoats reduced to	\$7.50
CSINOCSA CSTS-14-190		CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

Sixty Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 15 to 19 years-that sold at \$10.00 and \$12.50-

Take Your Choice at \$5.00 Each.

Eighty-five Children's Melton Reefers, were \$6.50-

Clearance Price, \$2.75.

For the Men:

We are offering

\$20, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Overcoats

Gans-Rady Company

the speed of travel may be further increased and its safety enhanced.

These sections of the eastern division are now being double-tracked. They are from Fulton to Elko, thirteen miles; from Williamsburg to Grove, five miles, and from Newport News to Morri on, six miles; a total distance of twenty-four miles, or nearly one-third the entire line. Work is now in progress at these points and far advanced. The new track will be of the most substantial character of road-bod, heavily stone balasted. The trains run over this line by the Chesapeake and Ohlo will compare in elegance and comfort with any in the South. President George W. Stevens, of the

Chesapeake and Ohlo, who, with M s. Stevens and Miss Stevens, has been absent in New York all the week, is expected back to-day, accompanied by the ladies. Mr. Stevens went up on business, but combined it with pleasure.

thusiness.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway has now received about 630 of the 1,000 steel gondolas ordered some months ago of the Pressol Steel Car Company, at Pittsburg, Pa. More cars are expected from time to time, during the next two months until the entire order has been filled. These cars are of the most approved pattern, being known as twin-drop gondolas of 110,000 pounds carrying capacity each. With the addition of these rew cars the Chesapeake and Ohio will have a total of 2,000 rovenue freight cars in service, not including 1,500 non revenue cars, such as those in material and work trains, cabooses, etc. The term revenue means cars from the carrying capacity of which the road is regulatly receiving revenue. The new cars with the additional locomotives recently ordered, and now being delivered will give the Chesapeake and Ohio an equipment second to that of no southern railway line. The increase or rolling stock is recently agers. the heavy increase of bust-

AT THE THEATRES.

"His Excellency the Governor." a comedy writen in a delightful vein of humor, and played by a most capable company, at the lead of which was Sidie Matunot, was presented at the Academy yesterday, matthee and evening.

The play is one in which there is no straining for the comedy element. The bright comedy rins its course so smoothly and with so little effort, that the function exceeding enjoys every lime and every scene, without fosing its dignity or becoming unduly hilarous. The curtain in month and the control of the companion of the state of the companion of the state of the state

Mark.

Milliam Webb, as John Baverstock

The private secretary, was quainty droll in high humor and was oddly comical in high humor and was oddly comical in high humor and was oddly comical in high make-up. He received in the second act most emphatic demonstrations of the approval of the audience.

BURNETT'S FXTRACT OF VANILLA Has taken gold medals against all other brands, adv.

as Ethel Carleton, and Miss Adelaido Loiton was all that could be desired as Mis Wentworth Bolingirode.

Air W. A. Whitecar, whose last appearance here is still fresh in the memory of theatre-goers, was satisfactory as the Governor, as were also Messrs. Roy Cimmits and W. G. Renier in their respective roles.

Manager Rex announces for his attrac-tion Tuesday night the German dialect comedian, Al. H. Wilson, in a new roman-tu-play, "A Prince of Tatters," by Sidney

A rare treat is in store for local theatre-guers in the engagement of "The Runa-ways," at the Academy-Wednosday, mati-nos and night. The place is said to have cort \$75,000 before the rise of the curtain of the first act, and is easily the most clatorate of all the Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman attractions.

District Passenger agent H. S. Leard, has gone to Florida in charge of the Scabord's luxurious flyer, the Florida Limited He will return in a cay or two, The tidian Grand opera Company means an evening of gonuine artistic enjoyment. The lamous anger, for five years the most popular star of the Metropolitan most popular star of the Metropolitan opera House, will appear in the second propolitant of Carmen, second act of Mignon, tourth, act of Trovatore, each with corpusiness.

The Chasapeake and Ohio Railway has

The last opportunity to witness the production of the melodrama. "To Be Builed Alive." is piesented to-day, when a mat nee and the riight performance will be given at the Bljou Theatre. The presenting company is a fine one, and the play one of the most exciting and interesting imaginable and at the same time it is free from roughness of any sort. To miss the play is to miss a real treat.

if advance sale of seats is an indication of the success of an angagement, "The show Girl," which comes to the Bijou nature for a week's stay, beginning Monday, will break the attendance record, "The Show Girl" is playing to house capecity at the Granby, Norfolk, this week. The usual mathrees will be given.

ASBESTOS CURTAIN.

Safety Appliance Used at the Bijou Last Night. Managar McKee showed the audience at the Bijou Theatre last night that there was an asbestos curtain in that

theatre.

The curtain was down at the opening, and was drawn up on the first act. The curtain is in perfect working order, and will be worked every night so that there will be no danger of its getting out of

order.

Malinda Lewis, a colored servant, is under arrest at the Second Station, on two charges of taking clothing belonging to T. G. Pleasants and J. E. Robin-

Charged With Theft,

Can Walker is also under arrost as a suspicious character, and is locked up at the Second Station, Smith and Marshall Streets.

Policeman Hurt. Policeman John Harris, of the Second District, fell on the ice in his back yard

t No. 502 West Marshall Street. Mainly About People. Miss Nina Armistead, of Baltimore, will arrived Saturday and Lc the guest of Bills Julia Bidgood, No. 520 West Grace Street.

racple. I trust that this General Assembly will stand by the local representation from the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit. Very respectfully, 4. P. STEARNES.

Richmond Fares Well.

KELLEY AGAIN FLOOR LEADER

most of them had of their assignments.

Hon. S. L. Kelley, of Richmond, gets Privileges and Elections again, and by

Messrs. Boaz, Jordon, Jennings, Early

rency and Commerce, and Mr. Cox. on Countles, Cities and Towns and Gen-

The House was called to order at noon by Speaker Ryan, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, of the Pres-byterian Church. Mr. Green, of Fauquier, was in his seat for the first time during the ses-

The Executive Committee of the Virginia State Society of Charities and Corrections held a meeting yesterday, and after disposing of some routine matters, adjourned to meet again on February 2th. The date of the meeting of the annual conference was changed from February to the 17th of May, though the meeting will be held in Norfolk, according to the original programme.

Person offered a joint resolution

BILLS OFFERED,

By Mr. Caton: To create a Bureau of

By Mr. Dickinson: To increase the

By Mr. Griffith: To amend the charter of the town of Lebanon.
By Mr. Bowman: To protect fish in the waters of Roundte River.
STANDING COMMITTEES.

German S. G. Low, of Commerce—Waker. Charles, Lee of P. Ifa., Pow H. Ruce German Germa

and its Tributaries-Cardwell, Snead, Smith of N rthampton, m. Howie, Rew, Sydnor, Parker,

RAILROADS Thomson, the Spackers, Wallace, Itoyali, thimigration—Lyell, Lewis of Essex, Moss, Gray, Cox, Thomson, Sharnes, Jordan, Charle of Dinwiddle, Monette, Cardwell, Robert Chinwiddle, Monette, Cardwell, Robert Lahor, and the Peor—Lacy, Mivs. Owen of Prince Edward, Chen, Mose Duke, Wallac, Walker, Heilz, Thomson, Weaver Benile, Joint Committee on Spacts, P. a. and Local Legislation—Wallace, Lee of Notice ay, Lowry of Bedford, Lambeth, Latane, Pannil, Person.

Duplex Track on Its Eastern

Internal Navigation.

isting law in relation to the assessment of local taxation of the rolling stock of railway corporations, so as to make the asgregate vizue of such rolling stock taxable by the various cities and counties through which the railway passes in the proportion of the trackage of the railway in such cities and counties. Under the existing statute the rolling stock is all assessable for taxation by the city in which the principal cities is located, legally referred to as the domicile of the railway corpany. For instance, Richmond now gets the benefit of local taxation on the rolling stock of a number of railway lines in this State. If the proposed bill be passed and become law, this city will get but a small portion of such sum. The Constitution fixes the method and place of assessing the value of and paying the State taxes on rolling stock of railways, but the matter of local taxation is left to be decided by statutory enactment.

One desirable effect that the bill if made a statute, would have upon Richmond is that it would probably make certain the rotention here of the general office of the Chesapeake and Onlo Railway, concerning which there has recently been much talk of removal, owing partially to the heavy rate of local taxation. As the counties would all get a slice of the revenue derived from railway properties, if this bill were enacted, it would be a great benefit to them. Naturally, therefore, the counties senerally are expected to favor the bill. At the counties and smaller towns send the majority of the prembers of both houses and as the railways, too, are tellieved to favor the plan, there is some probability of the enactment of the bill.

lieved to favor the plan, there is some probability of the enactment of the bill.

The work of double tracking of the castern division of the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway from Richmond to Newport News, about seventy-six miles, has already been begun, and it is expected that the road will be operating over this double track for a about a third of the entire distance by or even before the entire distance by or even before the entire distance by or even before the end of the year. It is understood to be the purpose of the company to double track the entire eastern division in the course of the next year or two and the work is being dene in sections. With the eastern division double tracked, the railway will have practically a double track line from Clifton Forge to Newport News, including the James River division, formerly the Richmond and Alleghany road, is used principally for the transportation of through freights, and also for local passenger service. It reduces the grade compared with that of the main line, and thereby increasing the tennage capacity of trains and expedites and facilitates the transmission of freights, not to mention the greater safety of travel as a result of the removal of much of the heavy freight from the main line to this division. The double tracking of the eastern division will permit of even greater facility in freight handling to the terminal and wharves at Newport News. Already the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway operates the fastest trains in the State over its case and with a single track. With a double track

THE WITE IN W.L. DOUGLAS FIRST FACTORY 1880 480 PAIRS PER DAY W. L. DOUGLAS PRESENT FACTORY CAPACITY 10,240 PAIRS PER DAY

W.L.DOUGE \$3.50 SHOES WORTH \$5.00 AMERICA LEADS THE SHOE FASHIONS OF THE WORLD.

The leading styles originate in Brockton, the manufacturing centre of men's fine shoes in this country. Styles Originated by My Expert Model Maker Are Copied Everywhere.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5 to \$7—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's line shoes, and show you the infinite care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced anywhere.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made In my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why the hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

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